## CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I)

$$X$$
 $R^1$ 
 $NH$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $(I)$ 

wherein

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one of X and Y is silicon, and the other is carbon or silicon;

Z is oxygen, sulphur or -N(R)-, wherein R is hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy or cycloalkyl; and R<sup>2</sup> is alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cycloalkyl, heterocycloalkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, -alkyl-cycloalkyl, -alkyl-heterocycloalkyl, -alkyl-aryl or -alkyl-heteroaryl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 2. A compound according to claim 1, wherein X and Y are each silicon.
- 3. A compound according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein Z is oxygen.
- 4. A compound according to any preceding claim, wherein R¹ is hydrogen or alkyl.
- 20 5. A compound according to claim 4, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is methyl.
  - 6. A compound according to any preceding claim, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is aryl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-cycloalkyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-aryl, -CH<sub>2</sub>-heterocycloalkyl or -CH<sub>2</sub>-heteroaryl.
  - 7. A compound according to claim 6, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is optionally substituted phenyl.
- 25 8. A compound according to claim 7, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is phenyl substituted with one, two or three alkoxy groups.
  - 9. A compound according to claim 1, which is 5-[(3,5,5,8,8-pentamethyl-5,8-disila-5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-2-naphthyl)methyl]-*N*-(2,4,6-trimethoxyphenyl)furan-2-carboxamide.
- 30 10. A compound according to any preceding claim, for therapeutic use.
  - 11. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any of claims1 to 9 and a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

- 12. Use of a compound of any of claims 1 to 9, for the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of a disease or condition associated with GnRH.
- 13. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of progression of cancer.
- 14. Use according to claim 13, for leukaemia therapy.
- 15. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of a fertility disorder.
- 16. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of HIV infection10 or AIDS.
  - 17. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of Alzheimer's disease.
  - 18. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of fibrosis.
- 19. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of endometriosis.
  - 20. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of uterine fibroids.
  - 21. Use according to claim 12, for the treatment or prevention of uterine leiomyoma.